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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 20 December 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): by adding new independent claim 81 drawn to an kit that distinct from the elected invention, it is unclear which invention applicant wishes to prosecute. Newly added claims 74-79 also recite elements (such as a pump) that are not contemplated in the species (claims 59-60) elected for prosecution. Therefore, it is unclear what invention applicant is electing to prosecute, and applicant is required to clearly indicate the elected invention for prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

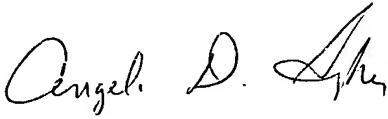
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela D. Sykes can be reached on 571-272-4955. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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